(*d*) Such being the case, what is the reason for the Government not sanctioning the equipment grant for the improvement of this malnad institution ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) Definite information is not available.

(*b*) The President, District Board has reported that if the question of payment of further grant arises, the matter will be placed before the Board for consideration.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Government have sanctioned an equipment grant of Rs. 1,250 and the money has been drawn by the management of the school.

MR. M. BASAPPA (Kumsi Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is the Forest Department cutting fuel in accordance with any working plan.?

(*b*) Has it come to the notice of Government that immature trees have been cut and are being cut?

(*c*) Do the working plan rules permit the cutting of all kinds of trees other than teak, buraga (ಬೂರಗ) and tari (ತಾರಿ)?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) They permit felling of all kinds of trees under certain restrictions.

MR. L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is it true that the committee which was appointed to select candidates for the grant of lands in the Bhadra Agricultural Colony recommended that a chance might be given to two non-technically qualified candidates to hold lands there ?

(*b*) Is it not in accordance with the said recommendation that Messrs. Parameswaran and Mandanna were selected ;

(*c*) Is it true that some one has been recommended in place of Mr. Mandanna, who failed to take up lands in the colony ?

APPENDIX B.—*contd.*

(*d*) If so, is the candidate that has been recommended a technically qualified candidate or a non-technically qualified candidate?

(*e*) If he is a technically qualified candidate, is it not against the principle adopted that the vacancy should be filled up from among the non-technically qualified candidates?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) He possesses no technical qualification as he is still a student in the Hebbal Agricultural School.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

MR. H. N. PARAMESWARAPPA GOWDA (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Is it true that there are two *hallas* named Kanehalli flowing from Shankaragudda into the Tunga and another by name Seegehalli flowing into the Kumudvati?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the former flows from Shankaragudda, a high peak in Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk?

(*c*) Is it true that, by diverting its course, it is possible to feed some of the tanks situated in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Shimoga Taluk?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of Government that the tanks of Somenakoppa Navile, Abbalagere, Kalagangur, Chattanahalli, Melinahansvadi and Holehanasavadi have no feeder channels and that these tanks are on the border of the malnad portion of the taluks?

(*e*) What is the wet assessment of these villages; what is the population (information to be furnished for the last five years)?

(*f*) Is the population decreasing; if so, what is it due to?

(*g*) Have some of the inhabitants of these villages petitioned to His Highness the Maharaja during his visit to Shimoga to make the Kanehalla a feeder channel?

(*h*) Has any action been taken in this matter?

(*i*) If not, why?

(*j*) Is it a fact that the project was given up after a survey had been made?

(*k*) If so, why?